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Senior District Judge Robert E. Coyle 2500 Tulare St. Fresno, CA 93721

Re: Felipe Alvarez
Case No. 1:99-CR-05060-REC-8

Dear Judge Coyle,

Mr. Alvarez is currently on probation and residing in Washington. His grandmother who resides in Morelia Mexico was scheduled to under go cancer surgery. She had several heart attacks and is not expected to live. Mr. Alvarez would like to go to Mexico and see her. His probation officer David McCary says it's ok if he gets a letter from you authorizing out of the country travel. The Probation Officer's phone number is (509) 376-7467 currently in Washington Eastern District Court. Mr. Alvarez would like to leave for 5-6 days if you will authorize the travel.

If so, fax a letter of approval and we will forward it to his probation officer or you can contact his probation officer and make other arrangements. However, you think it is best to proceed if you think he should proceed at all.

Sincerely,

Chomas J. Richardson Attorney at Law

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